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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SENV, AS, US
SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE REQUEST

1. U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE REQUESTS A CERTIFIED
AND EXEMPLIFIED RESPONSE FROM THE FOLLOWING AUSTRALIAN
OFFICIAL TO GAIN EVIDENCE FOR USE IN A CASE PRESENTATION
IN U.S. COURTS.

2. PLEASE CONTACT:
ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER GENERAL
IMPORTS/EXPORTS BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE
CANBERRA

3. INFORM HIM OF THE FOLLOWING:
ON OR ABOUT 29 APRIL 1974, A FRESHLY PRESERVED LYREBIRD WAS
RECEIVED BY MR. RICHARD BANKS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. MR. BANKS
FORWARDED THE BIRD TO A DR. CHARLES SIBLEY IN NEW HAVEN,
CONNECTICUT. INFORMATION AT HAND SHOWS THE ARRANGEMENTS
WERE MADE BY DR. SIBLEY WITH A MR. ROBERT J. BEGG OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, KENSINGTON, N.S.W. EVIDENTLY
MR. BEGG HAS RECENTLY COLLECTED THE BIRD FOR DR. SIBLEY
AND FORWARDED IT THROUGH THE MAIL, WRAPPED IN PLASTIC AND
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PRESERVED WITH FORMALDEHYDE.

4. REQUEST THE ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER GENERAL, OR THE MOST RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL QUALIFIED TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE LEGALITY OF PARA 3. ASK HIM TO QUOTE THE APPLICABLE AUSTRALIAN LAW VERBATIM. ASK HIM TO HAVE THIS STATEMENT NOTARIZED TO THE EFFECT THAT HE IS QUALIFIED TO COMMENT ON THIS MATTER. HE SHOULD MENTION PERMIT ISSUANCE.

5. AMEMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO EXEMPLIFY THIS OFFICIALS STATEMENT AND IDENTIFY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE FOR EVIDENTIARY REASONS.

6. IN REPLY PLEASE PASS TO LE/BEERS TO U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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